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**AMENDMENT "A"** 

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Sir:

In response to the office action of July 3, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

### In the specification:

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

In a response dated September 20, 2001, a new corrected specification, claims and abstract with proper spacing were submitted.

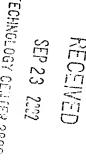
### In the claims:

Please amend Claim 1 and 5 as follows:

1. A differential capacitive torque sensor for a continuously rotating shaft where the shaft is split into first and second halves by a buried torsion bar comprising:

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() A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.

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